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## RUIZ INVESTIGATION

It Has Been Delayed by the Spanish Government.

MAY BEGIN NEXT MONDAY.

Our Representative in Havana and Ready to Proceed—Hunger and Disease Continue to Spread All Over the Island. Villages Burned by General Weyler's Orders—Other Cuban War News.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 20.—Word has reached here from Havana that in spite of Mr. Calhoun's anxiety to get to work on the Ruiz investigation, there has been considerable delay, owing to the elaborate forms of Spanish etiquette and to the great number of useless preliminaries. Last of all, the Spanish representative in the joint investigation has asked that the crown prosecutor, Señor Vidal, be allowed to act as his counsel. Mr. Calhoun is not connected with the office of the American attorney general, the Americans having objected to Señor Vidal, and in this way more delay is caused. The investigation, however, will probably begin on Monday next.

Hunger and disease continue to spread all over the island with terrible consequences. Many persons die in absolute destitution, without resources of any kind. Eri-beri has made its appearance at Santiago de Cuba and Holguin. The French government has sent food to 60 starving families at Santiago de Cuba.

Captain General Weyler having ordered the concentration of the country people in the districts of Moron and Jucaro, the inhabitants of the villages Chamas and Marsqui gathered at Moron. Their villages were subsequently reduced to ashes, together with all the country houses in that district.

The insurgent comptroller at Saturnio and Lastro has levied contributions of 2 per cent on the value of all farms within his jurisdiction, and has also ordered a forced loan from the proprietors of the Central sugar estate.

### CROTON OIL IN WATER.

An Unique Effort by a Disappointed Man to Secure Employment.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 20.—George W. Rigsby was arrested yesterday for pouring a bottle of croton oil into a bucket from which 100 or more men employed in paving Ohio street with asphalt derived their drinking water.

The excitement among the men was intense when they heard what had been done, and Rigsby came near meeting with violence before an officer took him into custody. He had been trying to get a job on the street for several days, and it is alleged that he took this method of disabling others that he might find work. He denies his guilt, but the water boy and three other witnesses are positive of his guilt. He is married and in straitened circumstances.

### Terrible Disaster in Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—The steamer Empress of India, from Yokohama, brought news of a fire which completely destroyed the town of Hachioji, in the silk district of Japan. Nearly 4,000 houses were destroyed and between 40 and 50 lives were lost. All the houses were frail wooden structures and the fire took but a short time to sweep the town, giving the helpless members of the community little chance to escape.

### A Believer in Christian Science.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 20.—Humane Officer Houghton and County Physician Holloway visited the young son of Mrs. L. Creery, who is sick and without medical attention. Mrs. Creery is a Christian Science healer and will give the boy no medicine. There is much indignation. Christian Scientists are strong in numbers here, and some believers have died without medical attention during the past two years.

### A Boss Flattener Injured.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 20.—Leopold F. Wittebort, boss flattener at the Hartford City glassworks, was struck on the head with a bar of iron by William Sullivan, a "shove boy," and is expected to die. Sullivan had previously chased another workman out of the flattening room with a hatchet. When Wittebort threatened to report him at the office Sullivan dealt the blow which may prove fatal.

### A Light Wool Clip.

WABASH, Ind., May 20.—The Wabash county wool crop is much shorter than last year. The receipts thus far have been very small, and the quality of the clip is reported as inferior. There has been a heavy decrease in the number of sheep in the county in the last five years but more attention is now being paid to wool raising and a larger clip will be marketed next year.

### Witnesses Afraid to Testify.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., May 20.—The grand jury adjourned after spending several days in examining witnesses against the six alleged tollgate raiders arrested some time ago. They failed to obtain sufficient evidence to indict a single raider. The witnesses were presumably afraid to tell all they knew about the raids.

MARION, O., May 20.—An attempt was made to break jail last night. The prisoners had taken the coils from the radiator and were prying the tops of the bars off when the sheriff discovered the attempt. He has placed them all in solitary confinement.

TAILORS' STRIKE SPREADING.  
Nearly Thirty Thousand People Now Out  
and Others Will Follow.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The tailors' strike is spreading rapidly in this city and Brooklyn. Nearly 80,000 of the 35,000 clothing makers are now out.

The indications are that the strike will be a long one, and that this immense army of wage earners will be idle until June 15, at least. Then the busy season will begin, and the manufacturers, through the contractors, will give way, it is believed, to the strikers.

In the meantime much suffering will have to be endured by the strikers and their families. Many of them are already in an almost penniless condition, and the strike fund is slim.

Major Shoenfeld, the man under whose leadership the great tailors' strike of 1893 and 1896 was won, has taken formal charge of the strike and began work vigorously to straighten out the tangled situation. One peculiarity of this strike is that the contractors and workmen, although nominally fighting each other, are really in hearty accord.

Another feature in the strike which is of interest is that for the first time in six years all the branches of tailoring trade are united in the movement and all political differences are swept away. It is expected that the strike will spread all over the country. Word came from Philadelphia that 6,000 garment workers had gone out there. In Newark 4,000 are out, and it is expected that tailors in Baltimore, Rochester, Syracuse and Boston will strike before the end of the week.

### More Out in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The clothing makers' strike has spread. Two hundred and sixty coatmakers went out, making a total of 5,000 so-called sweatshop operatives. The strikers won't compromise, and the strike is likely to go further. The busy season is now on, and the strike has crippled contractors. The strikers want lower hours, more pay and a recognition of the union.

The wages here are said to be lower than anywhere else. Cincinnati is said to be the next lowest, and it is said to be 15 per cent higher than Philadelphia.

### SUGAR IN A BAD WAY.

Counsels Report the Foreign Industry Very Much Discouraged.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Again the beet sugar industry in Europe is facing a crisis in spite of various ingenious and complex legislative remedies that have been applied. From several of the United States consular officers—Mason at Frankfort, Muth at Madgeburg and Morris at Ghent—reports have come to the state department descriptive of the evil conditions that exist in the sugar industry.

Consul Muth says the last sugar law of May 15, 1896, has been disappointing in its effect. Prices have declined even in the face of a largely increased demand from the United States. Consul Mason says the law has actually increased the beet acreage which was already at its extreme point of safe expansion. Consul Morris transmits a copy of a most desperate and urgent plea for help of the Belgian sugar makers and each and all say the prospect is full of gloom.

### FIRE IN A COAL MINE.

Acres of Valuable Fuel Being Eaten Up by the Flames.

NEWBURG, W. Va., May 20.—Fierce fires are raging in the old Scotch-Hill coal mines on the hill above this town, and are consuming acres of valuable coal. The fires were started by some malicious person, and are beyond the control of man. An offer of a large sum has been made by the company to have the fires put out, but no one dares to enter the mines on account of the deadly gas fumes.

The earth is cracking open and smoke and flames come up through the fissures. The county road has fallen in by the coal being burned out, and passage over the road has been blocked.

Two large dwellinghouses caught fire yesterday, presumably from the flames of the coal mine, and were burned down.

The fire roars loudly, and at night presents a grand appearance, as if the earth was burning.

### Eaten Up by the Law.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Something of the legal expenses of a fight were exhibited when an inventory of the estate of Arthur Duestrow was filed yesterday. Duestrow was hanged some months ago for the murder of his wife and child. At the time of his death he was accredited a millionaire. According to the inventory there is only \$8,742 and a handful of cents left of that godly sum. The state has filed a claim for \$7,638 against the estate for expenses of the prosecution of Duestrow. The administrator denies the claim.

### Confirmation of a Horrible Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The brigantine Galilee, which arrived yesterday from Tahiti, brought confirmation of the news that young Lichtenstein, the wealthy Englishman, had been killed by cannibals on the Santa Cruz Islands. It was brought by the officers, who had received the story from a vessel that touched at Papete. Nothing is known as to the identity of the missionary who was killed and eaten at the same time.

### Enforcing the Fish Law.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 20.—Owing to the illegal fishing in the lakes near here, the St. Joe County Fish Protective association has decided to secure the appointment of deputy fish wardens for each lake in this county, besides paying a reward of \$5 for each conviction.

## ARMISTICE PREVAILS

All Fighting Stopped Along the Greco-Turkish Frontiers.

### IT MAY LAST ONLY FOR 24 HOURS

Such Is the Agreement of the Army Officers, but It May Be Extended For Two Weeks—No Doubt but What the War Has Ended—Turkey Will Moderate Her Demands.

ATHENS, May 20.—The government has ordered General Smolenski to occupy and defend Thermopylae and Molos (Malos), which will constitute the chief line of Greek defense.

It appears that a portion of the army remained at Devensfura, where its retreat was cut off by the Turkish occupation of Aidintza. Two hours' fighting occurred there Tuesday morning. When the Greek commander informed the enemy that an armistice had been signed, the latter replied that he had no knowledge of it; but, accepting the Greek statement, he stopped the fighting pending a reference of the matter to Edhem Pasha at Domokos.

General Smolenski and Crown Prince Constantine met late last night at Imere, five miles from Lamia. No further progress has been made in the peace negotiations. A dispatch just received from Arta says that when the Greek and Turkish delegates met late yesterday to discuss the armistice the latter declared that they would submit the proposal of the Greeks to Edhem Pasha, and pending the arrival of instructions from him, would agree to an armistice for 24 hours.

Turkey demands as a condition of armistice that all Turkish territory in Epirus shall be evacuated and the bridges over the Arta neutralized. A dispatch from Lamia says that the bulk of the Greek army now occupied Phourka and the crown prince is at Tazraza, near Lamia. Telegrams are much delayed, and the strangest rumors are current. Reports of panic of flight come from all the towns in the districts around Lamia and Stylos.

M. Ralli, on behalf of the government, has notified the crown prince of the conditions of the armistice concluded at Arta, adding: "Impart these conditions to the commanders of the Turkish forces; declare that from this moment you suspend hostilities and will only resume them in the event of an attack; disclaim all responsibility for any violation of the armistice, and invite the Turkish commander to suspend all hostility."

A telegram received here at midnight announced the arrival of General Smolenski at Lamia, where his presence exerts a calming influence upon the population.

### TURKEY DETERMINED.

The Sultan Making Arrangements to Hold on to Thessaly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—An imperial irade just issued orders the immediate dispatch of a commission, including the German engineer of the Anatolian railway, to inspect the railway in Thessaly, to repair it and to draw plans for its junction with the Turkish line to Monastir. This indicates an intention to transfer the line to the Deutsch bank syndicate and to keep a permanent hold on Thessaly.

The sultan has telegraphed his congratulations to Edhem Pasha and the Turkish troops and asked him for a list of those who distinguished themselves in the advance to Domokos in order that he may reward them.

Edhem Pasha wires that the Turkish camp has been transferred to Domokos where he has hoisted the Ottoman flag.

Ahmed Pasha telegraphs that after the defeat at Preveza the Greeks left 200 corpses on the field, although they took many away by sea to Athens.

The Austro-Hungarian mail steamer Minerva, bound from Constantinople to Volo, has been captured by a Greek vessel and towed to Orei, on the north shore of Chalcis.

### The Czar's Power Over the Sultan.

BERLIN, May 20.—The Frankfort Zeitung says that on receipt of the czar's dispatch the sultan, before conferring with the council of ministers, telegraphed to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, ordering him to stop the further advance of Turkish troops operating against the Greeks, and also replied to the dispatch of the czar, saying he was happy to fulfill his wish.

### Religious Prompting.

LONDON, May 20.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna, the Tageblatt says: "The sultan consulted the Sheik Ul Islam, who has declared it to be the will of Allah that Thessaly should be reunited to Turkey. Should he act upon this religious prompting it may be extremely difficult for the powers to prevent his purpose from being carried out."

### Modify His Terms of Peace.

LONDON, May 20.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople says the sultan has stated to Baron De Cilice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, that he is willing to modify the terms of peace which were formulated under the pressure of irritation at fresh Greek attacks in Epirus.

### CONTESTING PAYMENT.

The Insurance Companies Not Satisfied That Dr. W. A. Dunn Is Dead.

WABASH, Ind., May 20.—Insurance companies, who carried risks amounting

to \$20,000 on the life of the late Dr. W. A. Dunn, long a practicing physician in this city, whose death occurred in March at Naples, Italy, declined to pay the policies on the ground of insufficient proof of death.

The doctor was seized of Roman fever at Naples; his demise was sudden and the remains were placed aboard a steamer and brought direct to America, only two of the ship's officers knowing that the box contained his remains. Certificates of his death were forwarded to the insurance companies, but they decline to pay until absolute evidence is furnished.

### CUBAN COLLOQUY.

More Speeches Made in the Senate but No Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Another stirring debate on Cuba occurred in the senate yesterday. It was of the give and take order, with sharp parliamentary fencing. It was developed in the course of the colloquy that the state department had withheld the names of United States consuls, reporting on the serious condition of affairs in Cuba because it might lead to their massacre.

Mr. Vest declared that this presented the most serious phase of the subject, as it was time to protect our officials with warships if their personal safety was threatened for making reports to their government.

Mr. Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atrocity, characterizing the captain general of Cuba as "that mad dog Weyler."

Mr. Lindsey declared if the information furnished by United States consuls was so shocking as to subject them to danger of assassination if their names were disclosed, it was time to send warships to Cuba and to terminate all diplomatic relations with that country.

### CLAIMING COMPENSATION FOR ICE.

A Land Owner Suing a Company For Harassing Without Consent.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 20.—A case which will determine a point of law not heretofore brought into controversy will be tried at the approaching term of the circuit court. William Zahrt has brought action against the Hilt Ice company for \$10,000 damages. The Hilt company for a number of years has harvested ice from the lake which stretches away from property owned by Zahrt.

The allegation is made that the ice is the property of Zahrt, and was gathered without compensation to him. This case is the first of a large number which will be brought in the event a decision is rendered awarding damages to Zahrt, land owners about the numerous lakes surrounding this city being the litigants. It is stated that the Zahrt case is the first of its kind brought in the Indiana courts.

### A Landmark Destroyed.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., May 20.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the residence of Charles Byers on Viand street and completely destroyed it. The house was a well known landmark and was valued at about \$1,000 with insurance \$500. There was danger of a spread of the flames, but they were fortunately confined to the gutted premises.

### Railroad Disaster Abroad.

COLOGNE, May 20.—A train conveying a detachment of reserves from Westphalia to Metz ran off the rails between Hilleshorn and Gerolsheim. Nine men are known to have been killed and 35 injured. The accident was caused by the train breaking in two, the rear portion subsequently overtaking and crashing into the front part.

### England Notified.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Sherman has formally notified the British government through Sir Julian Pauncefote, the ambassador here that the United States senate having failed to ratify the treaty providing for general arbitration, that document has failed.

### Passed Worthless Checks.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles McLaughlin, a member of the notorious Valentine gang of swindlers, whose chief was convicted last winter and is now serving a 10-year term in state prison, was last night found guilty of passing worthless checks. The jury recommended mercy.

### The Wound Proves Fatal.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 20.—Thomas Belma, the Italian who was shot at Perth on Monday by another Italian named Besma Goglio, died yesterday of his wounds. The murderer is still at large, although his brother, an alleged accomplice, is now in jail.

### Greatest Gusher in Indiana.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 20.—The Diamond Oil company has completed the greatest oil well in the Indiana field five miles northeast of Montpelier. After the well was shot it started off as a gusher and is producing 1,600 barrels of oil daily.

### Miners Walk Out.

WASHINGTON IND., May 20.—No coal mines are now in operation near this city, Wilson's miners having joined the Cabel & Company men in their strike.

### Shot His Brother.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

[Election, Tuesday, November 2nd, 1897.]

For Circuit Judge,  
JAMES P. HARBERSON.For Commonwealth's Attorney,  
JAMES H. SALLEE.For Representative,  
JAMES E. CAHILL.For Circuit Clerk,  
ISAAC WOODWARD.For County Judge,  
CHARLES D. NEWELL.For County Clerk,  
CLARENCE L. WOOD.For County Attorney,  
FRANK P. O'DONNELL.For Sheriff,  
SAMUEL P. PERRINE.For Superintendent of Schools,  
G. W. BLATTERMAN.For Jailer,  
I. L. McILVAIN.For Coroner,  
JOSEPH D. WOOD.For Assessor,  
C. BURGESS TAYLOR.For Surveyor,  
OLIVER HORN.For Constable,  
Wm. B. Grant.

First District—Wm. B. Grant.

Second District—John J. Perrine.

Fourth District—John J. Thompson.

Fifth District—Wm. H. Rice.

Sixth District—John Ryan.

Seventh District—M. D. Farrow.

For Constable,  
S. D. McDowell.

Second District—J. G. Osborne.

Fourth District—W. L. Woodward.

Fifth District—Robert W. Alexander.

Sixth District—Wm. Tuggee.

Seventh District—G. L. Tolie.

Eighth District—G. L. Tolie.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

The Democracy of Mason County are requested to meet in mass convention at the court house in the city of Maysville Saturday, May 29th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., standard time, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a State convention to be held in Frankfort June 2nd, 1897, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals to be voted for at the next November (1897) election. A full attendance is requested. JOHN W. ALEXANDER, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, THOS. D. SLATTERY, Secretary.

**INDICATIONS**—Partly cloudy weather with showers and thunderstorms in the northern portions; fair in southern portions; brisk southwesterly winds.

BUSINESS must be getting better, as yesterday the porters at the New Central Hotel handled forty drummers' trunks, this being the largest number handled in one day by any house in this city.—Public Ledger.

And one of Maysville's leading merchants says the drummers referred to didn't sell enough here to pay the excess on their baggage.

## THE ANTI-MOB BILL.

It Needs Only the Governor's Signature To Become a Law—Passed the House Wednesday.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 19.—The House this morning passed the Martin substitute for the mob-law bill by a vote of 55 to 3, and it only requires the signatures of the presiding officers of the Legislature and the Governor to become a law.

The law as previously mentioned provides that counties shall pay the expense of guards called out to protect property upon oath of any responsible person that property is in danger. It authorizes offerings of rewards by the Governor and County Judges. Raiding is made a felony, punishable by not less than one nor more than fifteen years in the penitentiary. Forfeiture of office is made the penalty for failure on the part of officials to execute the law.

The House also passed a bill providing a fine of \$100 to \$500 for posting threatening notices.

SILVER MEN WON.

The Stephenson Fusion Bill in the Kentucky Senate is Dead.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 19.—The Senate convened this morning with Lieutenant Governor Worthington in the chair. After a little skirmishing between the silver and gold factions, a motion was carried to adjourn until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is admitted by all that the Stephenson fusion bill has been killed. The Legislature will adjourn sine die Friday and there is not time enough left now for the bill to pass. The silver Senators have won their point.

PRAIRIE CHURCH at the Christian Church tonight at 7:30 by Rev. John S. Shouse.

## THE ANTI-MOB BILL.

The Republicans Must Pass It or Quit Talking About Mobs—Not a Partisan Measure, However.

[Lexington Argonaut.]

A contemporary inclines to the opinion that the weight of responsibility rests upon a Republican Legislature to see this bill safely passed. This is quite true, looking at the question from a political standpoint. However, this is not a partisan measure.

Every man who is in favor of decency, and law and order, can not, with self respect, refuse to vote for this bill.

If the Legislature should adjourn without enacting this law, or a similar one, it will deserve the contempt of law-abiding citizens everywhere. A failure to pass such a bill will be the open licensing of mobs. It would be encouragement in favor of a reign of terror. It would give renewed impetus to violence and endanger the enjoyment of private rights. Privileges of citizenship are involved, and not the policy of any political party.

The vote should stand unanimous, and the seal of condemnation should be stamped on lawlessness by this highest body of Kentucky lawmakers.

Property rights can never be molested in a State without great financial damage. And this damage is not alone in the destruction of the property itself, but in the loss of estimation in which Kentucky is held as a State by her sister States.

Such anarchism is an effectual check to the flow of capital into Kentucky from beyond her borders. It dams up progress and development, and notifies capitalists everywhere that our laws can not be depended upon to protect investments.

Tollgate raiders have made us a byword throughout the land. Though they comprise but few in number, they are working more damage than a great army can do. Acts of violence of men directed against each other did not interfere with building up the great west, because there was an unwritten law that property was sacred. A murderer went unpunished, where a horse thief was hung.

The citizens of Lexington would not tolerate the closing of a store by violence; even a peddler is protected by his license from interference. Tollgate raiders operate against isolated property, and it will take the same extraordinary measures to stop them as it does to find moonshiners or counterfeiters. This burden is too great to be put upon a small settlement of people, and the strong arm of the State must be lifted against this evil. We have too much respect for the manhood of Kentucky to believe that our Legislature will fail to pass this Martin bill, regardless of the political predilections of its members. We know, besides, that it will be gladly signed by the Governor.

## THE LATE MRS. DR. STOOPS.

A Tribute To the Deceased From the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

[Mt. Sterling Advocate.]

On Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Belle, wife of Dr. A. B. Stoops, after lingering with typhoid fever for two months, passed from earth to meet with Him whom she trusted in the flesh. She was in her forty-eighth year, was married to Dr. A. B. Stoops in the Methodist Church at Washington by Rev. H. H. Kavanaugh February 22, 1872. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Lizzie Alice and Ella Reese. Their only son, John Goodell, departed this life May 20, 1880. Funeral Tuesday morning at her late home by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell. Burial at Carlisle. Mrs. Stoops was a devoted Christian woman. She loved her church and was seldom absent from services. At home with her husband and children, she was a model woman, loved and loving. Having accomplished her earthly mission God called her home where she is with those gone before. This was a heavy blow to her family; mother and grandmother taken less than a week ago and now mother departs. It is lonely at home but her loss here is heaven's gain, and it will be only a short period when a united family will praise Him who has redeemed them.

Mrs. Stoops was one of those sautiful characters whose life was a light to the feeble Christian. Wherever she went, whether about the home duties or in the neighborhood with her friends, her religion was always with her and a radiant, happy spirit possessed her very being.

## Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, electric bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. James Wood's drug store.

## Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, cause by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mis. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's drug store.

## THE CROP OUTLOOK.

The Season Backward—Weekly Report of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau.

[For Week Ending May 17.]

The weather conditions of the past week were unfavorable to the progress of farm work, but did not prevent crops from making a fair degree of advancement. The amount of rainfall was very unevenly distributed throughout the State, the central and eastern counties receiving a large excess generally, while the western and southern sections were in many cases visited only by local showers, which yielded, as a rule, less than the normal amount of precipitation. The amount of sunshine was likewise very unevenly distributed, but the average for the State was considerably less than the normal.

During the first half of the week very nearly normal temperatures prevailed throughout the State, but during the last three days the average daily deficiency ranged from 5° to 15°, and on the 15th and 16th light frosts occurred in many localities in the northern and eastern counties. No damage of consequence was reported to have resulted from them, however.

The general effect on these conditions has been to keep the season backward, many correspondents reporting that it is still two weeks late. The continuous rains have retarded plowing and have stimulated the growth of weeds in fields already plowed, but which could not be planted owing to unfavorable conditions. Warm sunshine is needed for all farming interests.

**Eastern Section.**—Practically the same conditions existed during the week in this as in the central section. All farm work has been greatly delayed by the heavy rains, especially corn planting, which is far from being completed. The first planting of this crop is up, but is very indifferent in appearance. The most favorable reports concerning wheat continue to be received, many correspondents stating that its condition is best in years. Oats are fairly good, and are better than was anticipated some time ago. Pastures and meadows are generally very fine, and the outlook for an abundant crop of hay is very good. In the majority of the counties in which tobacco is raised plants are reported to be small and scarce. Gardens look fairly well in most localities. As in other parts of the State, the complaints of fruit dropping from the trees are far more numerous this week than last. A good crop of berries of all kinds seems to be assured. The presence of potato bugs and cut worms is reported from a few localities. Buffalo gnats are reported in Kenton County.

A joint meeting of the C. W. B. M. societies of Maysville and Washington was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ben J. Longnecker. Each society was well represented, about forty being in attendance, besides many visitors. Miss Mary Chambers presided, being the district manager. A very interesting program was carried out by the members of the two societies. Special mention should be made of the original papers by Mrs. Susie Clift and Mrs. R. L. Fox. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. After the adjournment Mrs. Longnecker surprised all by inviting the guests present to a delightful luncheon.

## KENTUCKY'S NEW SENATOR.

Deboe Makes a Show of Himself by Going to Sleep While the Cuban Question Was Up.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Deboe caused much amusement in the Senate chamber yesterday by sleeping during the Cuban discussion.

In spite of the fact that the Senator is deeply interested in the Cuban matter, yet he slept, and once snored audibly during Senator Daniel's speech.

Deboe is completely worn out by the ple-hunters. If any other Senator had slept the Senate would have felt itself insulted, but Deboe had their sympathy, and no one awoke him. He was allowed to sleep until Senator Lindsay took the floor in behalf of Cuba, when his stentorian tones aroused his confrere.

## Friday's Cash Sale! ▶

## French Gingham. \*

We have some of the prettiest things in this popular Wash Goods you ever saw. Stripes and checks. Dainty blue and pink shades besides numerous other attractive colors. It's not necessary to say much of the merits of French Ginghams. Its worth has been tried and appreciated in every household. The regular price, as you know, is 12½c. a yard. For Friday only it's reduced to 7½c.

## American Penangs.

Light or dark; new spring designs; soft, unstarched finish; colors fast. For shirt waists, gowns, wrappers. Only 48 cents for a dress pattern. Forty different pieces from which to choose. By the yard, 4c. No doubtful bargain, but like all we offer, genuine and first-class.

## D. HUNT &amp; SON.

## ALL-ROUND NEGLECT OF DUTY.

That's the Charge Against the Republican Warden of the Branch Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 19.—The Eddyville Penitentiary Investigating Committee, appointed under a resolution to investigate the affairs at that penitentiary, made its report this morning to both houses. The report is signed by Senators Sims and Elmore and Representatives White and Nance.

The report is a caustic arraignment of Warden Happy, and is very lengthy. It states that on the night of the big fire, May 14, 1896, destroying the shops, Warden Happy, as usual, was absent in Mayfield in a negro church making a speech on prohibition.

The report charges Happy with inexcusable neglect, in failing to remain at the prison and manage the affairs of the institution. It states Happy was away from the prison twenty-four days in March and April.

The convicts were allowed to go at large in Eddyville, and Convict "Andy" turned up in a drunken condition in the presence of Miss Martin, postmistress of Eddyville.

Convict "Hugh Ball" was permitted to go at large. The report then goes into purchases and detail in regard to the management. It recommends the removal of Warden Happy, and that Deputy Warden Caufield and Clerk Goode be retained.

HOME-GROWN berries, Calhoun's.

LAWSON BROS., insurance agents of Flemingsburg, will establish an agency for the Mutual Benefit Life in Maysville this week.

THE Kentucky Knights Templar are receiving a royal welcome at Hopkinsville where their annual conclave convened yesterday. The parade was one of the largest and most imposing in the history of the order in this State.

MRS. GEO. NICHOLSON died a few days ago at her home in Ashland, her husband and several children surviving. Mr. Nicholson is a nephew of the late Stranger Nicholson and a cousin of Messrs. James and Charles Nicholson of this city.

JONATHAN GRISBY, a one-legged veteran, was robbed of his purse, containing \$17.50, by his former wife and some associates, at Vanceburg. The woman being arrested, the case was compromised by consent of the County Attorney, W. C. Halbert, by the woman paying back \$15.

MT. STEERING Sentinel Democrat: "Mr. Edward Myall, of Maysville, who had been here some time as the representative of the Maysville Carriage Company, pays a handsome compliment to Mt. Sterling in a communication printed in the Sentinel Democrat. We are sure that our people will shower on him bouquets of thanks. He is an accomplished Kentuckian, a polite salesman and a thorough business man. We are sorry that he is to leave us to-day."

OHIO has a law that provides a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for any one who places or causes to be placed, in or upon any avenue, street, alley, road, highway, or public way, any tack, nail, piece of iron, broken glass bottle, brier, thorn, or other substance, except such substance as may be placed on any avenue, street, alley, road, highway or public way by proper authority for the repair or construction of the same, which may injure, cut or puncture any pneumatic tire.

FOR RENT—A dwelling on Vine street, lately occupied by Geo. Brown. Also one on Linden street. Apply to MRS. MARY T. COX. 4-in.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for offices or housekeeping, on Court street. SALLEE & SALLEE.

FOR RENT—Mrs. Mary C. Wilson's house next to her residence, occupied by Mrs. Josiah Wilson.

FOR RENT—The brick residence on West Second street now occupied by R. H. Beard, Esq. Apply to D. HECHINGER. 20-ft.

FOR RENT—The brick store rooms on Sutton street, adjoining Zwigart's Block. D. HECHINGER. 15-ft.

FOR SALE—Twenty shares Farmers and Shippers Tobacco Warehouse stock—prefixed series. Apply to GARRETT S. WALL, Court street.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand front door. Will sell cheap. Apply to No. 215 West Second.

FOR SALE—Remnants of velvets and corduroys. Ladies, call and see them at LYNN'S furniture store, open house.

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent.

LOST—A silver locket, heart shaped, on Second.

Third, Sutton or Market streets. Initials on both sides, "J. T. H. and M. O." and it contained two photos. Finder will please leave at this office.

Cincinnati and Return Sunday, May 23, \$1.

On Sunday, May 23, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati at rate of \$1. Tickets good going on special train leaving Maysville at 8 a.m.

Good returning on special train leaving

# USE CREOLEUM AS A DISINFECTANT... Sold by CHENOWETH, THE DRUGGIST.

## A Remarkable Case.

DELAWARE, O., May 13th.—Thomas Wylie, a student attending the Ohio Wesleyan University, was accidentally shot through the abdomen two weeks ago. There were eleven perforations, eight of which were in the intestines, and three in the peritoneum. The openings were carefully sewed up. Thirteen days after the shooting the young man was up and walked. This is the only case in Ohio where a patient suffering with like injuries ever lived.

New Richmond, Ohio, and Return Sunday.

On account of the dedication of the St. Peter's Catholic Church at New Richmond, Ohio, Sunday, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to New Richmond at rate of 75 cents. Tickets good on special train leaving Maysville at 8 a.m. Good returning on special train leaving New Richmond at 7:40 p.m.

## The City is Talking About Our Wonderful Prosperity Sale.

Rarely did we ever sell as many goods in one day as we did last Saturday. And why? Because we upset old moss-covered trade laws. Instead of offering an accumulation of old goods at reduced prices we are selling

## New, Bright, Stylish Goods

at prices even good merchants never dreamed possible. We will continue to sell, as long as they last, Men's Fine Clay Worsted, Cheviot and Scotch Wool Suits, many of them made by Adler Bros. & Co. and Stein Bloch, Rochester, N. Y., (and you know what kind of stuff they make—none worth less than \$15, many of them \$18—)

**\$8.75**

All Wool Cheviot Suits, blue, black and brown, worth \$7.50 to \$9... \$4.90  
All Wool Children's Cheviot Suits, in all the new designs ..... 2.50

In Boys' Suits we show the largest line of any house in the State, prices ranging from \$2.50 up to the very finest that can be bought.

It will be worth your while to see our line of

## Straw Hats.

Did you ever wear a Hopkins Straw Hat? If not, buy one of us; you will be pleased with it.

MOTHERS, see our Children's Overall Trousers. Great garments for them to play in and save their nice suits.

## HECHINGER & CO.,

Dealers in Good Clothing!



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common in the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### AFTER THE CASH.

Was Amanda Kash When Caught Passing Counterfeit Coin—How She Worked Her Scheme.

Amanda Kash, a negro woman aged about fifty, who formerly lived at Flemingsburg or Millersburg, was caught yesterday afternoon passing counterfeit coins.

She had taken an old piece of a mirror and scraped off the quicksilver. With this stuff she then silvered a lot of pennies.

With these silvered pennies she would enter a store or stop a person on the street and ask that two nickels be given her for a dime. Instead of handing over a dime, however, she would give a silvered penny in exchange, and would be 9 cents better off.

When captured one of her children was helping her work the scheme.

The small penny is not much larger than a dime, and as the amount was so small the scheme might be worked very easily.

The child passed one of the counterfeits on Mr. Wheeler Rasp, but it was soon discovered. Just then Amanda came in and tried to pass another. She was made to refund the two nickels the child had already got.

One of the counterfeits had been passed on Dick Johnson, colored, and Dick had a warrant issued for the woman. She was arrested by Chief of Police Ort and was to be given a hearing in the Police Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The pieces of mirror, quick silver and some pennies were found at the woman's home.

FIRE INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

JUDGE ARTHUR, of Covington, one of Kentucky's leading men, died this week after a lingering illness.

THE case of Moran against Higgins, taken up from this county, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

The Wimodansis Club, of Pittsburgh, numbering one hundred ladies, are among the round-trippers on the Keystone State.

REV. R. LIN CAVE, of Nashville, has been called to take charge of the Broadway Christian Church of Louisville. He is an uncle of Rev. E. L. Powell.

JUDGE THOMAS' salary as Solicitor of Internal Revenue is about \$5,000 a year. His duties are to act as advisor to the Treasury Department in revenue cases.

DON'T throw your money away when buying jewelry by paying it out for a lot of cheap stuff. You might just as well burn your money as to spend it for cheap jewelry. It always pays to get the best, and that's the kind Ballenger sells.

FLEMINGSBURG Gazette: "Several Maysville wheelmen were up Sunday getting in shape for the road race between that city and this place, which takes place on the 27th of this month. Some of the participants expect to make the run here in forty minutes."

A SPECIAL from Washington City says: "Senator Deboe called at the Whitehouse Wednesday and said, after conversing with the President, that nothing will be done with the postoffices at Maysville, Frankfort, Covington and other important Kentucky points until other matters are disposed of."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

### TO WEST UNION.

Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth Railroad May Be Extended.

WEST UNION, O., May 18.—The proposed railroad from Columbus through this place, thence to Aberdeen, has stirred up the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth railroad people, and they have written Judge Frank D. Bayless, of this place, asking if Adams County would favor a proposition for the extension of their road from Georgetown to West Union by giving substantial aid. The original line of the C. G. and P. road extends through this place. The company claims it is ready to build the extension at once.

JAMES B. RIDDLE and Miss Mary Flora Pervis, a Bath County couple, were married here this morning.

### THE

## BEEHIVE

## Some Seasonable Wants.

Ribbons, all pure silk, four inches wide, per yard..... 15c

Moire Velour Ribbons, three inches wide, per yard..... 10c

Ladies' All Silk Ties, two for..... 25c

White Lawn Ties, per dozen..... 15c

Leather Belts, all colors—black, blue, red, green and tan—with harness buckle, our price..... 10, 15 and 25c

A good Shirt Waist for..... 25c

Percaline and Organdie Shirt Waists..... 50c

Elegant Lappet and Grenadine Waists... 75c

and up.

Large bottle of either Florida Water or Bay Rum, reliable make..... 10c

Japanese Fans, empire styles..... 5c

and up.

Ladies' Linen Collars, all styles..... 10c

Ladies' Linen Cuffs, per pair..... 15c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, taped neck..... 5c

better grades, 10 and 15c.; Lisle thread ones 25c.

Window Shades, best Hartshorn spring rollers, each..... 15c

Best Linen Shades, with fringe..... 35c

Box containing twenty-four sheets of Paper and twenty-four Envelopes..... 5c

Hooks and Eyes, card of two dozen..... 1c

Black Pins, per box..... 1c

Feather Stitch Braid, per bolt..... 4c

Ladies' and Child's Seamless Hose, all colors, three pair for..... 25c

Men's Seamless Socks, per pair..... 5c

and up.

Embroidered Curtain Swiss as low as.... 12c

Leather Watch Chains, safety, especially for bicycle riders, each..... 5c

Substick Cushions, each..... 10c

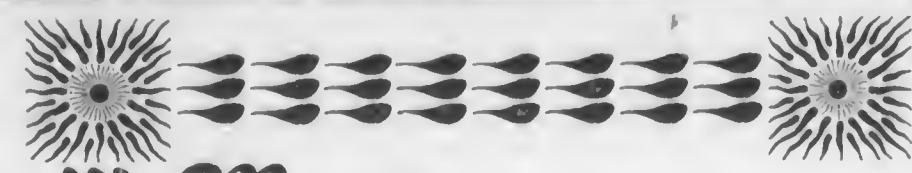
... See Our Great Line of ...

## Carpets,

### RUGS and LACE CURTAINS.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

Proprietors Bee Hive



## Muslin Underwear

We have just received an invoice of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and have placed the same on sale at about what the material costs.

Muslin Drawers, neatly tucked, at 25 cents; Muslin Drawers, trimmed in Lace or hamburg, at 35 cents.

Muslin Chemise, trimmed in lace, at 25 cts.

Muslin Skirts, full width, with an eighteen-inch Flounce, extra nice quality, at 50 cents. Night Robes, extra length, handsomely trimmed in embroidery, at 50 cents; also a complete line of finer grade Underwear.

These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

## Browning & Co.

## Ladies'



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. \* \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \* F. B. RANSON & CO.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

## Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

## The World

## Loves a Winner.

TRAXEL'S Bread is a winner.

C. F. Zweigart & Co., DAILY MEAT MARKET.

SECOND AND SUTTON STREETS.

1877..... 1897

T. H. N. SMITH, DENTIST.

Office, No. 130 W. Second Street—Dr. Ruth's old stand. Telephone No. 97, at residence, when my services are needed at night.

River News.

The Pittsburg coal fleet began passing yesterday.

Stanley for Pomeroy and Keystone State for Pittsburg up to-night. Down: Sherley.

The Keystone State passed down at noon Wednesday, half a day ahead of her usual schedule. She had one party of fifty passengers from Pittsburg.

The Gate City, with a large tow of timber, struck the L. and N. bridge at Cincinnati yesterday. The boat escaped any injury, but had a narrow shave.

It is said the owners of the excursion steamer Island Queen have brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the Cincinnati Times-Star for publishing that gambling, fighting, &c., prevailed on the trip of that boat to Ripley a few Sundays ago.

You need dress sets. We have them and for style and finish they cannot be equaled by any other house. Belts, all the new shades in leather, with handsome sterling silver harness buckles. See our new belt pin and skirt holder.

P. J. MURPHY, jeweler.

## EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Their District Convention in Session Here.  
Reception and Banquet—Rev. Dr. Hanford's Lecture.

The Epworth League of the Covington district convened last evening at the M. E. Church, Third Street.

At 5:30 o'clock last evening the visiting delegates were tendered a reception by the local members of the league and the members of the church, and then all repaired to the basement where a most tempting banquet had been spread. It is not necessary to add that the ices, cakes, berries and other good things that had been prepared were thoroughly enjoyed.

At 7:30 in the main room of the church, a large audience listened to a lecture by Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanford, of Covington. Dr. Hanford was formerly pastor of this church for several years, and has a large circle of friends and admirers in Maysville, among all denominations. His subject was "The Old Kentucky Home," and the address was very interesting and entertaining.

The session will continue to-day and to-morrow. Following is to-day's program:

9:00—Devotional service. L. P. Hamilton.  
9:15—Spirituality in the League. John Venn.  
9:15—Epworth League and Bible Study. Joseph Easton.  
10:15—Progress of the Epworth League. O. Sisson.  
10:45—Is There Need for Intermediate Leagues? Miss Stella Eppley.  
11:15—Miscellaneous business.  
11:30—Adjournment.

*Afternoon.*

2:00—Devotional service. Benjamin Downs.

2:15—How to Meet League Expenses. Richard Biven.

2:45—State convention. Discussion.

3:15—Opportunities Afforded by the League. Miss M. North.

3:45—League Difficulties and How to Overcome Them.

4:15—Adjournment.

*Evening.*

7:15—Song service. Harry Richardson.

7:30—Mass meeting. Speakers, Revs. Jolly and Sutton.

### State and County Taxes.

The statement a few days ago that the county levy this year is 5 cents less than last year's was not correct. The levy in 1896 was as follows:

Maysville and Big Sandy R. R....	6 cents on \$100
School fund.....	15 cents on \$100
General fund.....	12½ cents on \$100
Industrial fund.....	4 cents on \$100
Total.....	37½ cents on \$100

This year the levy is:

Turnpike fund.....	20 cents on \$100
General fund.....	11 cents on \$100
School fund.....	15 cents on \$100
M. & W. R. R. fund.....	3½ cents on \$100
Industrial fund.....	3 cents on \$100
Total.....	32½ cents on \$100

The increase is 15 cents on \$100. There was collected last year however, in addition to the levy of 1896, a levy of 20 cents on \$100 made in 1895 for free pikes.

The State tax this year 52½ cents on \$100, an increase of 10 cents over 1896, making the total increase in the State and county tax this year 25 cents on \$100 over the '96 levy.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. C. C. Hopper is here from Danville visiting his family.

—Miss Phoebe Powell of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, is visiting Miss Esther Hutchins of West Fourth street.

—Mr. J. M. Scott has gone to Charlotte, N. C., to attend the meeting of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly.

—Mrs. A. G. Browning, of East Third street, left last night on No. 4 to spend the summer with relatives and friends in Virginia and Washington City.

Oligo-Nunk and Return Sunday, May 23, \$1.

On Sunday, May 23rd, the C. and O. will run a special excursion train to the great Oligo-Nunk caves at Carter, Ky. Round trip fare \$1. Train will leave Maysville at 10:10 a. m.; returning arrive at Maysville at 7 p. m.

### Who can Measure

the influence of time  
it lasts through all comingages, and enters the confines of eternity. With what care therefore should the expectant mother be guarded and how great the effort to make her life happy.

### "Mother's Friend"

makes child-birth easy, assists nature in its sublime effort, leaves the mother stronger after than before confinement, and robs the hour of its terror. No expectant mother can afford to neglect its use.

A customer whose wife used "Mother's Friend" says that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles to be obtained, and the cost was \$100 per bottle, he would have them." Geo. Layton, Dayton, Ohio. Seal by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book "TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free. THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

### LESS THAN COST

Chairs Are Being Manufactured in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 10.—Ex-Warden Henry George went on the stand before the Senate Penitentiary Investigating Committee and testified that the actual cost of material furnished the State had exceeded the amount for which chairs were sold to Contractor Martin by \$14,000.

In other words, the State lost its prison labor and was manufacturing chairs at less than the cost of material.

A. U. O. W.

Will meet to-night at Father Mathews Temperance hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members are requested to be present. There will be several candidates to initiate. W. B. GRANT, M. W. R. H. WALLACE, Recorder.

ON June 6th the Big Four will run a special train from Chicago to Old Point Comfort in connection with the C. and O., carrying Master Car Builders and Master Mechanics to the annual meetings of those officials to be held at that place.

On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at the following rates: Seven day tickets, \$8; fifteen day tickets, \$11; season tickets, \$15. Tickets on sale April 29th and continuing during the centennial.

Large Shop.

Among the stories told of early California days is one which gives a remarkable picture of a blacksmith shop.

In the days before roads had been laid out and sawmills built a blacksmith settled on one of the river bars, and, erecting a forge of clay and stones, set the anvil on a big tree stump, which he had saved low for that purpose, and did a thriving business sharpening the picks and drills of the miners.

He was himself a miner and did his blacksmithing almost entirely at night. Not knowing when his claim might fail or be disputed and be forced to move on to another place, he did not think it worth his while to build a regular shop.

One day two of the miners left the bar for a town some 20 miles away. As they came into the main trail leading to the blacksmith's haunt they met a man leading a horse which had lost a shoe and was stumbling badly.

"Strangers," said the man in a weary tone, "can you tell me how far it is to the blacksmith's shop? My horse has lost a shoe and he's mighty lame."

"Well, now," said one of the miners, leaning forward and smiling in a most encouraging way, "don't you be for giving up. You're in the blacksmith's shop now, though I'm bound to tell you it's about three miles before you'll strike the anvil." —*Youth's Companion*.

### COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

CHOCATAW.

James Ginn is on the sick list. Farmers are all busy planting corn.

We had a heavy wind storm Saturday. A great deal of damage done.

Tobacco buyers are getting very numerous. Tobacco is on a boom.

T. R. Linkin's friends will regret to learn he is still confined to his room.

Morris Coughlin was the guest of W. H. Ginn, Jr., the past week. Mr. Coughlin has quite a number of friends in this neighborhood.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it, it is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 100 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—per lb.	15 @ 20
MOLASSES—new crop, \$1 gallon.	45 @ 50
Golden Syrup.....	35 @ 40
Borgh, fancy new.....	33 @ 35
Yellow, 1/2 lb.....	1 1/2 @ 2
Orange, 1/2 lb.....	1 1/2 @ 2
A, 1/2 lb.....	1 1/2 @ 2
Granulated, 1/2 lb.....	5 @ 6
Powdered, 1/2 lb.....	7 1/2 @ 8
New Orleans, 1/2 lb.....	6 @ 7
CEAS—1/2 lb.....	50 @ 60
COAL OIL—Headlight, \$1 gallon.....	15 @ 15
BACON—Breakfast, 1/2 lb.....	10 @ 12
Cleasides, 1/2 lb.....	7 @ 8
Bacon, 1/2 lb.....	11 @ 12
Sausages, 1/2 lb.....	8 @ 9
JEANS—1/2 gallon.....	15 @ 18
BUTTER—1/2 lb.....	25 @ 30
Eggs—dozen.....	75 @ 80
LIVER—Limestone, 1/2 barrel.....	35 @ 35
Old Gold, 1/2 barrel.....	5 @ 5
Maysville Fancy, 1/2 barrel.....	5 @ 5
Mason County, 1/2 barrel.....	5 @ 5
Morning Glory, 1/2 barrel.....	5 @ 5
Relief, 1/2 barrel.....	5 @ 5
Marmalade, 1/2 barrel.....	5 @ 5
Blue Grass, 1/2 barrel.....	5 @ 5
Graham, 1/2 sack.....	12 @ 15
ONIONS—1/2 peck.....	50 @ 55
POTATOES—1/2 peck, new.....	50 @ 55
ONION—1/2 lb.....	20 @ 25
HOMINY—1/2 gallon.....	10 @ 12

### LONG LOST MANISTEE.

A Message Which May Have Been Written by Her Commander.

BAYFIELD, Wis., May 20.—Five miles south of this harbor, half imbedded in the sand on the beach, James Taggart, a lumberman, discovered the first message from the 40 persons who perished in the wreck of the steamer Manistee nearly 14 years ago. It was a note carefully inclosed in a heavy glass bottle. The writing had faded with the lapse of years and the glass of the bottle was worn thin with its constant beating against the sandy shores of Chequamegon bay. The message was as follows:

November, 1883.

Left Bayfield at 1:10 p. m. Just in sight of Michigan light house. We may not survive the storm. Heavily laden and hard to turn in the storm.

CAPTAIN MCKAY, Steamer Manistee. The writing had faded so as to be almost illegible. There is a general impression in this town that the message is genuine. The action of the sand and waves on the bottle shows that it has been tossed around the beach for a long time. The faded writing also proves conclusively that the note was not written a few weeks or months ago for the purpose of hoax.

The Manistee was a wooden steamer and was owned by the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior line and traded between Chicago and Duluth. On the night she went down she was on the way from Bayfield to Ontonagon, on her trip to Chicago. It was to have been the last trip of the season and it was late in November. A north gale set in shortly after the steamer left port, and the weather was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering near the zero mark.

The fate of the Manistee was never known. The steamer City of Duluth of the same line left Bayfield just ahead of the lost ship and for a long time that night saw her lights. When last seen she was clear of the group of islands at the mouth of the bay, known as the Apostles. When the nonappearance of the Manistee made the officials of the line anxious a searching expedition was fitted out. The only result of this was the finding of some wreckage from the lost boat. Cut off the 40 persons on board when she went down no one was left to tell how the steamer sank nor were any bodies washed ashore.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

Fifteen Tenements and a Business Block Dropped Out of Existence.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Fifteen tenement houses and a large furniture store in the business center of Jersey City were burned to the ground yesterday morning. Two hundred people were made homeless and the loss amounts to \$175,000.

A watchman employed in the burned factory is missing and is believed to have perished. There were many thrilling rescues of people from the upper floors of the tenement houses, as the firemen were hampered by a network of electric wires.

The fire was the most destructive known in Jersey City in recent years. It preyed upon such a mass of highly inflammable material that it spread almost like a flash. It started in one of the upper floors of F. W. Payne's large furniture store on Newark avenue. The fourth floor of the Payne building was used as a dance hall. There was a ball there Tuesday night and the police believe that a light was carelessly left there, which started the flames.

### DOUBLE DISAPPEARANCE.

Two Street Car Conductors Have Suddenly Dropped Out of Existence.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Cornelius Curran of Baltimore and C. E. Dunn of Huntington, Ind., both delegates to the conductors' convention, have mysteriously disappeared, leaving absolutely no clue to their whereabouts.

Curran, who was accompanied to this city by his wife and two children, left his apartments at the Clifton House early Monday morning, telling his wife he would return about noon. She has neither seen nor heard from him since, and as he had on his person \$150 and a gold watch grave fears for his safety are entertained by his family and friends.

Dunn, who is also married but unaccompanied by his family, disappeared about the same time from his lodgings in the Mcento hotel. Before leaving he deposited his valuables with the proprietor of the hotel. The police have been diligently searching for the missing men, but no trace of them has been found.

### Opinions Differ.

Critic—That performance of yours last night was rare.

Manager—I can't agree with you. I think it was well done.—Detroit Free Press.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, American ambassador to England, did the Prince of Wales the honor of asking him to dinner.

Have we not had about enough surveys of the Nicaragua canal route at the expense of the United States government?

Irish Home Rulers cannot rule their island till they learn to rule themselves.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—There was another killing yesterday by a levee guard, the seventh so far this season.

At Alto, in Pointe Coupee, Frank Gormes, a guard, killed Charles A. White for going on the levee. Gormes, who is an Italian, fled after the killing, and has not yet been captured.

Black Savages Slaughtered.

BRASS, Guiana Coast, May 20.—An expedition, presumably French, as French officers and men actively took part in it, has captured and burned the town of Wa-Wa in the Bonnass country. One hundred men were killed and 200 more were made prisoners.

## STRAWBERRIES

And Fruits of All Kinds,  
at